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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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25X1A5A1 1. [REDACTED] called me to say he had received word  
25X1A5A1 from [REDACTED] that CIA was negotiating a contract with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] wondered whether the circumstances of his separation from CIA would affect the granting of such a contract.

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25X1A9A that we had any dealings with [REDACTED] I asked [REDACTED]  
25X1A9A to check back through [REDACTED] and a few days later I received a  
call from [REDACTED] of the Logistics Section, Office of  
Communications. [REDACTED] said the [REDACTED]  
had called him and told him to get in touch with me. I asked about  
the status of our relationships with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
said that the Office of Communications had under consideration some  
work to be done by [REDACTED] but so far has merely asked the Audit  
Division of Logistics to check out [REDACTED] from an audit point of view.  
25X1 [REDACTED] said he would hold up further negotiations until he was  
advised that there was no objection in connection with [REDACTED]

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classification. For your information, I understand from [REDACTED]  
that [REDACTED] was put by the Department of Defense before one of  
its Industrial Security Boards and [REDACTED] after a hearing, was  
granted clearance for Department of Defense SECRET material.  
Apparently the Board had access, during the course of this hearing,  
to at least some of the information relating to [REDACTED] separation

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from CIA. I do not have any information on the relationship of [ ] to any contractual negotiations with [ ] or on the degree to which he would be involved in the project if it were carried out.

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General Counsel

cc: Office of Communications

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